## **CLAIMS**

I claim:

- 1. A sewing thread consisting of a thread coated in a thermally activated adhesive, where the adhesive is active when heated and set when cooled.
- 2. A sewing thread as described in claim 1 where the thermally activated adhesive is a partially cured B-stage thermal set plastic which upon final heating remains permanently set.
- 3. A sewing thread as described in claim 1 where the thermally activated adhesive is a thermal set plastic.